

# Wildwood History

The story is told that Wildwood was started by Thomas N Taylor, Arthur N Taylor and Arthur Dixon

Soon, Victor Bird, I & Ruby Clark Ernest Dixon, Vernon Dixon, Arnold Boshard, & Erma Dixon, Thomas L Martin, Clifton

Moffit - all bought ground & built summer homes and cabins inside of the fenced area. Merrill Christopherson came later.

Eph M Offert <sup>French extraction</sup> was made caretaker & manager of the area. He had been trained as a carpenter. He added a summer - roadside stand to sell soft drinks, snacks, candy etc. & gas station & <sup>children train</sup>

Mr. Offert added a "Redwing Trainride" for youngsters and novelties of various kinds.

One novelty that caught my eye was a tap suspended  $\pm$  no pipe connection but continually flowed water out of its spout.

It is told how "Eph" Offert set up a wooden life-sized deer during deer season across the river from Wildwood. Of course, the deer hunters would shoot at it, but it would not die.

Wild Wood  
Provo  
Canyon

700ft Bridge @ Wildwood

See Sepa  
folder on  
Bridge.

Heber Creeper near  
Bear Canyon

Miss Wood Hester